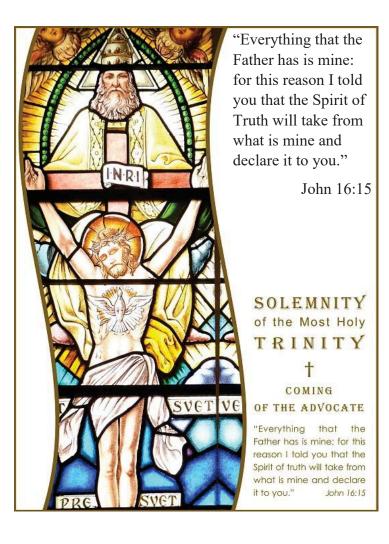
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We happily welcome you to our community. We invite new members to introduce themselves to a member of our Parish Staff. We wish to know and serve you. We also pray you will become involved in our faith community by joining us with your prayers, presence, talents, and financial support according to your means.

Parish registration forms are available by contacting the church offices located at the **Concord-Carlisle Catholic Parish Center**. Registered parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of any address changes.

CONCORD-CARLISLE CATHOLIC PARISH CENTER

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JUNE 15, 2025

HOLY FAMILY PARISH - CONCORD

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday (Sunday Vigil) - 4:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am Friday - 9:00 am

St. Bernard's Church 12 Monument Square, Concord, MA 01742

ST. IRENE PARISH - CARLISLE

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 11:30 am & 5:00 pm Monday - 9:00 am Wednesday: Communion Service - 9:00 am

St. Irene's Church 181 East Street, Carlisle, MA 01741

Collaborative News

FROM FR. DAVE:

Trinity Sunday is the once-a-year celebration of one God with three characteristics or traits. God the Father & Creator, Jesus the Son and Redeemer and the Holy Spirit the Sanctifier. The Trinity is an absolute mystery, meaning it is beyond our ordinary human capacity for understanding. But we believe there is only One God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, coequal and coeternal. The one true God relates to us in three distinct ways of being present to our history: as Father, as Son and as the Holy Spirit, thus Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier. This one Triune God created us, sustains us and will judge us and will give us our reward of eternal life.

Trinity is a hard concept to wrap our minds around, yet every form of prayer begins with our blessing ourselves in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

I like to use water as an example of the Trinity.

Water is wet. Water can be solid as ice. Water can be a mist, almost air. Yet it is still water. One in three.

I like to think of the Trinity as the ultimate loving union, one God but each in relationship with the others' characteristics or traits.

God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of our Faith.

- A. The Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. They are a unity of persons in one divine nature.
- B. The Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others.
- C. The Divine Persons are in relation to each other. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. And the Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son, who both send him forth.

All Christians are Baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

So, when in doubt, remember: we are the people of God, the Body of Christ and the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

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This weekend, we welcome Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC, a Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. She will be speaking at all Masses about the missionary efforts in Kurugodu, India and their Sacred Heart of Jesus School.

There will be a second collection at all Masses to offer our support.

Pax Christi, Fr. Dave Very Reverend David O'Leary, VF, S.T.L., D.Phil. Pastor

Faith Formation Registration



Faith Formation sessions will begin in September for all children and teens (Kindergarten - Confirmation). Sessions will meet on Sunday mornings at Holy Family following the 9:00am Mass (10:15-11:15), Sunday mornings at St. Irene before the 11:30am Mass (10:30-

11:30), and on a weekday (day/time to be determined) at Holy Family. Registration and more information is on our website, cc-catholic.org, or by contacting the Parish Center.

Anyone wishing to assist in our Faith Formation Ministry should reach out to Tony Carbrello (tcarbrello@cc-catholic.org).



VBS - Save the Date June 23-27, 2025 More information at: https://cc-catholic.org/vbs



Congratulations to Fr. Dave on the 40th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination!

Join us for a reception to celebrate Father Dave's 40th Anniversary. Saturday, June 21st, following the 4:00 pm Mass at Holy Family. The reception will be held in the lower Church, starting around 5 pm.

We will have light refreshments and an opportunity to thank Father for his many years of service doing Christ's work.



Collaborative News

Concord Council #287, Concord MA Holy Family Parish Round Table, Hanscom AFB, MA St. Irene Parish Round Table, Carlisle MA KofC287.org

Meetings are held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Monument Hall, 62 Monument Sq., Concord MA.

Millions of Monica's Upcoming Dates

July

No meeting



Open Table's "Most Wanted" items for the month of June are: Baking Supplies—boxed baking mixes, gluten free baking mixes, chocolate chips, flour, salt, baking soda and baking powder.

Food donations for Open Table can be placed in the food collection bins located at the entrances to our churches. Thank you!

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WALK WITH NURSE JEAN

Time to get out and go for a walk. Come walk with me on Wednesdays at St Irene's Church. Meet me in the parking lot at 1pm every Wednesday, (check the bulletin for dates). We can start slow and at your own pace. We will start in the parking lot and as spring progresses move around the block. I'm looking forward to walking and having great conversations with you.

Nurse Jean's Tips from the Heart

Tips from the Heart.

Summer vacations are on the horizon.

Take time to relax with a good book or a magazine you have been wanting to read.

Put the phones away for at least an hour a day.

Hydrate with your favorite beverage.

Go to the water and breathe in the salt air.

Most of all, "Be Kind to vourself."

If I can be of help, please call, email, or visit me.

Be well, Jean RN, BSN, PMH-BC

igifford@cc-catholic.org 978-369-7442 x235

Wednesday 10am-2pm St Irene's Hall.

Friday 10am-2pm Holy Family Parish Center 3rd Floor



NURSE JEAN CAN HELP...

Parish Nursing and Health Ministry is a Parish-based ministry, which cares for the whole person - body, mind, and spirit. This ministry arises from the needs of our Community. Contact Jean today!!!

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You can find Nurse Jean from 10 am - 2 pm.

Concord - Fri, June 20, 27 Carlisle - Wed, June 18, 25



Thank you, Dave & Burt for a fun and educational **CPR Training!**























June 15, 2025

Prayer & Worship

AMASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 14 4:00 pm Holy Family

> Oscar Alfredo Sinay Memorial

Sunday, June 15

9:00 am **Holy Family**

> Morgan Cash Cassidy Memorial

11:30 am **St. Irene**

Zbigniew Kowalski Memorial

St. Irene 5:00 pm

Mass for the People

Monday, June 16 9:00 am St. Irene

John Foley & Kenneth Conway Memorial

Wednesday, June 18 | Communion Service

9:00 am St. Irene

Friday, June 20

9:00 am **Holy Family**

Joanne Barber Memorial

Saturday, June 21

Holy Family 4:00 pm

> Robert Steinmann Memorial

Sunday, June 22

9:00 am **Holy Family**

> James Bentley Anniversary

11:30 am **St. Irene**

Linda Lindberg Memorial

5:00 pm St. Irene

> Linda Lindberg Memorial

CATHOLIC APPEAL - THANK YOU

We're excited to share that Holy Family has achieved 61% of our \$97,500 goal and surpassed our assessment target at 115%, thanks to the



support of 92 generous donors. Meanwhile, Saint Irene is doing wonderfully as well, reaching 89% of our \$46,200 goal and an impressive 135% of our assessment with contributions from 50 donors. We warmly invite you to consider supporting the Catholic Appeal. Donation envelopes are available at the church doors. Thank you for your incredible generosity and support! Together, we can make a meaningful impact!



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READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

SUNDAY Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Jun 15 Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15 MONDAY 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42 Jun 16 TUESDAY 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c- 7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48 Jun 17 WEDNESDAY 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 THURSDAY Saint Romuald, Abbot 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15 Jun 19 FRIDAY 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23 Jun 20 Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15 SATURDAY Jun 21 **CORPUS** Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/1 Cor 11:23-26/ CHRISTI Jun 22 Lk 9:11b-17



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Today's second collection is for our Mission Appeal. This collection provides each of us with a wonderful opportunity to support the work of the MSC Sisters in the coming year. I have no doubt that you will be very generous, as you always are. Sister Lisa has assured us that she will remember us in her prayers, along with those of the other Sisters. Let us also commit to keeping the MSC Sisters and their missions in our prayers throughout this year. Additional information on page 5.

Faith Formation



June 15, 2025
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Prov 8:22-31 | Rom 5:1-5 | Jn 16:12-15

Written by
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Between two people who love each other, speech often gives way to silence. But first, in order to nourish love, there must be a mutual exchange of words. Persons in love wish to share their most intimate secrets so that they might know and be known. In an act deserving of our endless wonder, God disclosed his most intimate secret to us: He is a communion of Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - who relate to each other in an eternal exchange of love. St. Thomas Aquinas insisted that the Trinity is not a reality we could have figured out on our own (in contrast to, for example, God's existence - which we can know simply by examining creation). God had to reveal his Trinitarian nature to us. While humanity was wandering further and further away from him over the millennia after the Fall. God was preparing us for the revelation of the Son and the Holy Spirit. This is what Jesus is announcing in today's Gospel: "Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that [the Holy Spirit] will take from what is mine and declare it to you." To his bewildered disciples, Jesus is expressing God's intention to communicate his identity to us - an unmerited gift which he offers simply because he loves us.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

This is our inheritance as Christians: God has revealed himself to us out of love. Once we've assented to this truth, we can no longer dismiss the mystery of the Holy Trinity as "above my theological paygrade." One who loves is not bothered that the beloved always remains a mystery; instead, he or she is content to remain in wonder and seeks to enter more deeply into the exchange of love. For us, this means responding to God's gift of himself with reverence, gratitude, and obedience to his will. We approach him in prayer with the respectful but confident attitude of a child who knows itself to be deeply loved; we listen to him, express our thanksgiving for his gift, and seek to know his will for us.

PRAY

Be attentive to the ways God is revealing himself and his love for you in your daily life. Discover that *everything* is an expression of his care: answered prayers, a kind word given or received, the beauty of nature — even crosses which induce us to turn to him for help! Take a few minutes each day to thank God for his gifts.





I Believe in the Holy Spirit | Symbolon | Session 8

Who is the Holy Spirit and what does it mean to believe in Him? Find out in this episode of Symbolon.

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Mission Appeal

Weekend of June 14/15—Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Let us always remember that it is by living out our faith that the Good News of God's Love is shared with the world. This is the mission of every Catholic—an important mission entrusted to us by Jesus as a testament to His living presence among us and the reality that, through His Holy Spirit, He lives in us!

To help us fulfill our call to mission, the Mission Office here in the Archdiocese of Boston invites missionaries from around the world to visit each parish once a year to share their stories. This weekend, we are blessed to have Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC, a Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, here with us. She will share with us the missionary work of her Sisters, as well as her own experiences in Peru, Mexico, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and India. Excitingly, Sister Lisa will return to the Dominican Republic in just two weeks, eager to take with her our love and prayers to the children there.

Thank you, and God bless you.

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Sacrament & Administration Info.



INFANT BAPTISM

Celebrated on the second (HF) and third (SI) Sundays of each month. Participation in a pre-Baptism session is required for parents presenting their children for the Sacrament of Baptism. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement! Couples preparing to celebrate marriage in the Church are asked to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Call the parish office for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered to those whose health situation has been affected by illness, accident, or age. Contact the parish office to make arrangements for receiving the Sacrament in your home or health care facility.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults desiring to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), should contact the parish office for details.

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND

Please inform the parish office at the time of need for any family member who is ill (hospitalized or at home) or if one is unable to attend church services due to a disability, illness, or age.

THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Confessions 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

1st Monday of the Month - St. Irene, Carlisle 3rd Monday of the Month - Holy Family, Concord

We are happy to schedule confessions at your convenience and the availability of a priest. To schedule a time for confession, please call the parish office (978-369-7442) to speak to one of our priests or leave your name and contact info to be contacted to arrange a day and time.

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